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 Stockton Springs, ME 04981
 July 26, 2011.

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By fax: 1-207-6775
 To: Commissioners of the Ethics Commission

As Concerned Citizens, we respectfully object to the Ratification of the minutes of the June 23, 2011 meeting, under Agenda #1. The minutes must reflect the accuracy of the meeting. We are submitting the corrections for the June 23, 2011 minutes as follows:

- ① The request was signed by both Joseph Greenier and Michele Greenier, addressed to the Commissioners, for clarification, dated, June 22, 2011.
- ② To reflect 100% accuracy of the minutes, The Greenier's requested information under FOIA, which is a federal law, in writing and verbally by Joseph Greenier, in the meeting, not FOAA. In a letter from Mr. Lavin, he changed our FOIA request, to a FOAA request.
- ③ We generally object to not correcting all of the minutes and motion to change three items down to two items.
- ④ The fact is the Greenier's requested records under FOIA, in every request, not FOAA. Through the Law Library, the FOIA request is the same as FOAA. Both Mr. Wayne and Mr. Duchette maybe correct about requesting records under FOAA, but it doesn't reflect accurately what happened in the meeting, which is why we are requesting correction of the minutes. Otherwise, it is a direct attack against our 1st Amendment rights under the US Constitution for Freedom of Speech. The minutes of the meeting have been adjusted to what should have been talked about, not what actually was talked about, regarding FOIA.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Concerned Citizens,
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 Michele Greenier

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As Concerned Citizens, we respectfully request that corrections to the minutes to be permitted orally, by raising your hand, especially if the public has been personally involved in testifying at the meetings. It appears that this commission only wants to recognize a few selected people and the public is being locked out, from participation in the meetings.

We are respectfully requesting a correction of the Commission Actions Meeting of January 27, 2011 11:00am under #9 Exceeding Spending Limitations for MCEA Candidates / Sen. Roger Katz, under vote, 4-1 (motion passed). The actual vote was 3-1 and Commissioner McKee recused himself.

Thank you for your assistance.

Concerned Citizens,
 Joseph Greenier
 Michele Greenier

CORE VALUES FOR MAINE
 Respect
 Honesty
 Compassion
 Fairness
 Responsibility
 Courage
 * Being Open-minded
 Ongoing Fair

9. Exceeding Spending Limitations for MCEA Candidates / Sen. Roger Katz
 The campaign of Sen. Roger Katz inadvertently spent more than was permitted under the Maine Clean Election Act program, because his campaign did not receive an invoice from a printing company for signs ordered by a campaign volunteer. *Staff recommendation: the Commission staff recommends that the Commission find the campaign in violation of 21-A M.R.S.A. § 1125(6) and assess a civil penalty of \$50.*

Motion: That the Commission accept the staff recommendation and assess a penalty of \$50.
Made by: Mr. Youngblood
Seconded by: Mr. Healy
Vote: 4-1 (motion passed)
 Mr. Duchette voted nay.